



State of Arizona  
**Department of Education**

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Superintendent of  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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**To:** School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors

**From:** Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent  
Arizona Department of Education, Health & Nutrition Services

Holly Mueller, Program Director  
Arizona Department of Education, School Health & Nutrition Programs

**Date:** June 21, 2006

**RE:** Final release of the Arizona Nutrition Standards

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To assist schools in creating a healthy school environment, it is our pleasure to release the final version of the Arizona Nutrition Standards. Please find two attachments enclosed, the final version of "The Arizona Nutrition Standards" and "A Quick Guide to the Arizona Nutrition Standards." On pages five and six are the written standards.

On pages 11 through 13 you will find the summary of recommendation from the stakeholder panel. All public comments and recommendations were evaluated by a stakeholder panel and incorporated into the final version as permitted by law. Please see Appendix A of the Arizona Nutrition Standards for a full report of the panel's recommendation.

The implementation of the standards will be mandatory starting July 1, 2006 for grades K-8. Schools are encouraged to implement the standards in grades 9-12. Training for the standards will be offered at the A+ School Lunch trainings starting July 2006.

Additional copies of the proposed standards can be downloaded from the ADE website [www.ade.az.gov/health-safety/cnp/nslp](http://www.ade.az.gov/health-safety/cnp/nslp).

If you have any questions please call your assigned specialist at 602-542-8700.